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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

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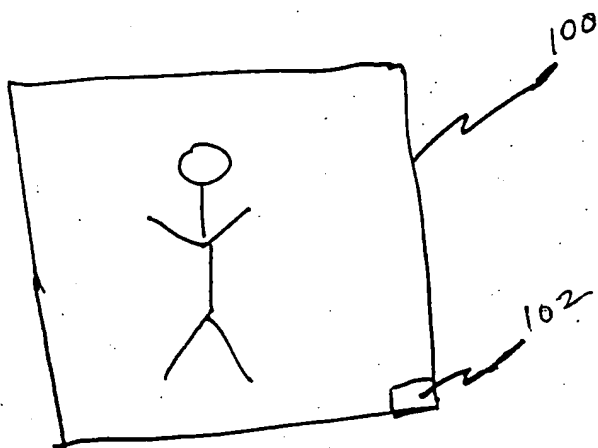


FIG. 1A  
(PRIOR ART)

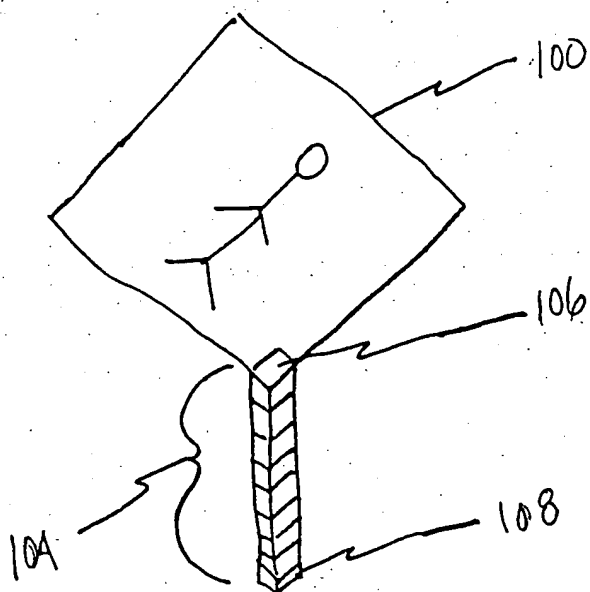


FIG. 1B  
(PRIOR ART)

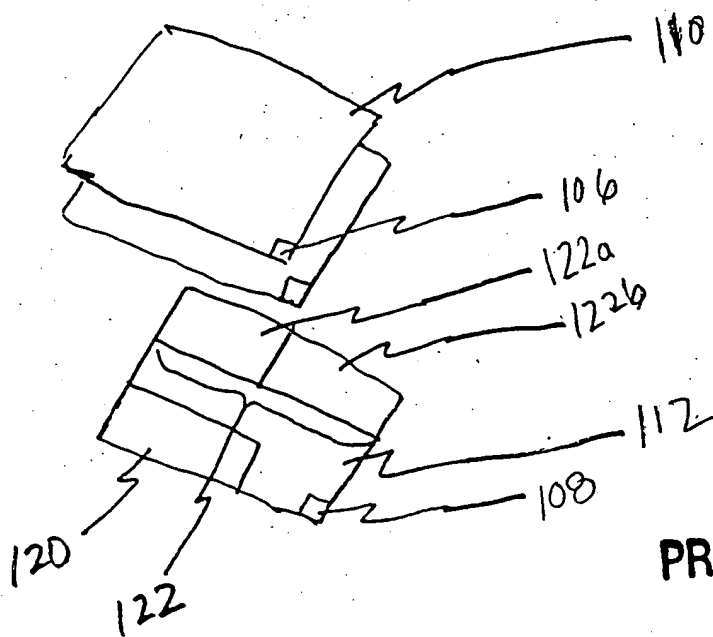


FIG. 1C  
(PRIOR ART)

**PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGE**

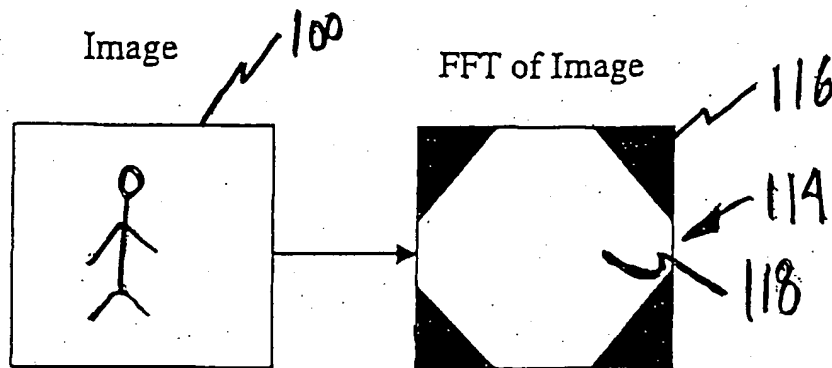


FIG. 1D (PRIOR ART)

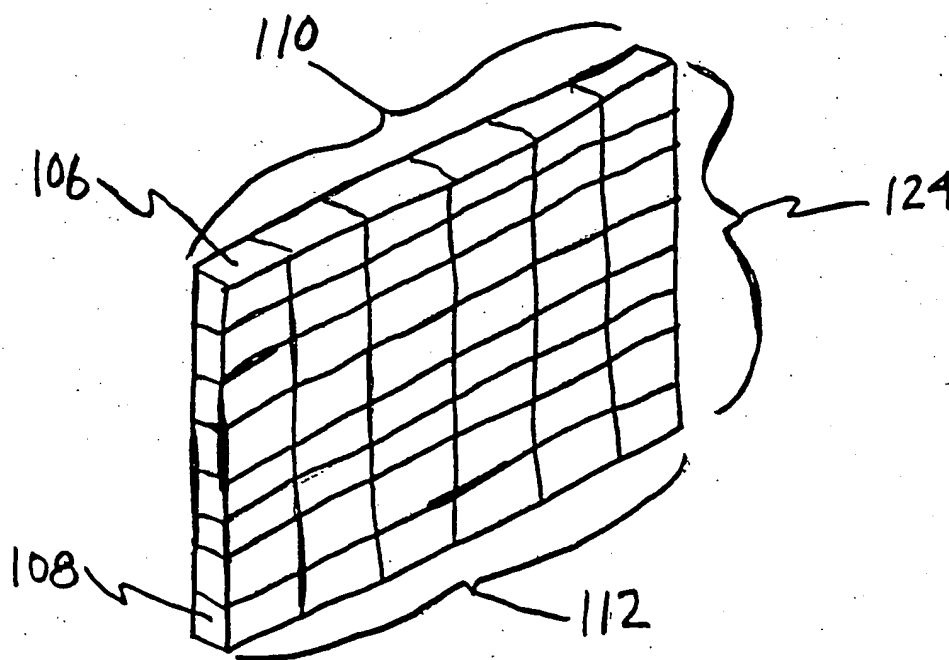


FIG. 1E PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGE  
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